

✓ STATE Virginia	COUNTY Augusta	TOWN OR VICINITY 5 MILES S. Staunton vicinity	10s 7p 3d
INDEX NUMBER VA, 8-STA.U.V, 1-	MONUMENT Folly FARM		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. 11-8	Owner: Mr. Joseph Smith Cochran Date completed: 1818. Condition:	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	Very good. Designer: Perhaps Jefferson. Des.:		
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	One story; entrance portico, fanlight over		
FN-4	door repeating tympanum in pediment; four brick pillars of pie-shaped brick; all brick made on place by slaves. Original slave quar- ters and other outbuildings remain. Belfried spring-house supplies stream for gardens; spring $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. away, originally brought to		
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house through hollowed-out tree trunks whittled into fitted joints. When these wore out Mr. Smith in 1830 wrote his friend David Brown in Philadelphia to investigate the new iron pipes. The system laid comprised the first cast-iron pipes in the Valley of Virginia and is still in use; the bell is original and was rung at noon and evening to call the workers from the fields. History: Joseph Smith was an intimate friend and associate of Thomas Jefferson. The house, once set in a 2500-acre estate, was for Mr. Smith's bride and has never been out of the possession of the family. Furnishings made to suit each room, to occupy niches and wall spaces planned for them, glass and china portraits, prints, old letters, and documents remain. Ref.--Washington Times Herald May 21, 1940